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Practice Focus:

Linda is an experienced life science attorney with both in-house and large law firm experience. With 25 plus years representing pharmaceutical clients, Linda has extensive experience advising senior executives on a wide range of regulatory, compliance, privacy, and general business matters. She has built a reputation for integrity, solid judgment and problem-solving abilities with a collaborative style that allows her to work effectively with other lawyers and business functions at all levels within an organization.



Linda began her legal career at Shook, Hardy & Bacon as a products liability attorney defending pharmaceutical and medical device companies. She then served as in-house counsel for Teva Pharmaceuticals USA for more than 13 years, starting as Senior Counsel supporting the day-to-day commercial operations of several brand business units and advancing over time to Vice President and General Counsel of Teva's North America Commercial Specialty business. She has also been seconded to and served as in-house counsel for several other pharmaceutical companies.

Linda is a trusted business partner using her knowledge of applicable laws and regulations to help clients identify and minimize organizational risks.

Linda's range of experience includes supporting product launches and pre-launch activities, serving on promotional advertising and labeling committees, serving on grants and donations committees as well as providing legal support for sales force activities, medical affairs activities and in-house pharmacy and hub activities. She also has experience drafting and reviewing company policies and helping to develop new processes to drive efficiencies.

Another core area of Linda's practice includes drafting, reviewing and negotiating commercial contracts, including service, consulting, speaker, advisory board, clinical trial, specialty pharmacy, celebrity spokesperson, nondisclosure, licensing, distribution, software, vendor, and payer contracts.

Education:

LL.M. University of Missouri (Kansas City)

J.D. University of Missouri (Kansas City)

B.S. Houston Baptist University

Bar Admissions:

Kansas, Missouri, Texas

Current and Previous Positions:

Current Life Science Legal LLC

2021 Axiom Law

2020 to 2021 Pharma Legal Services, LLC

2007- to 2020 Teva Pharmaceuticals USA, Inc.

1994 to 2007 Shook, Hardy & Bacon, LLP